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GERRYMANDER STRIKES ROCKS

Chief Difficulty Comes in Ninth and Thirteenth Districts.

SHERWOOD WOULD LOSE OUT

And Dean and Anderson be Thrown Together Where There is Much Wetness.

Wood and Ottawa to be Tacked on to Thirteenth District to Help Dean

Legislative Committee Said to Have Agreed on a Plan—Harmony in Cuyahoga County.

By United Press Wire. Washington, April 10.—Evidence of an impending clash between the Democratic congressmen from Ohio and the state legislative committee on federal relations over the Ohio gerrymander, were apparent today at the capitol following the visit here Saturday of W. D. Fulton, chairman of the committee. Opposition centers principally about the proposed gerrymander of the Ninth and Thirteenth districts.

The legislative committee has practically agreed on a plan, which it is charged, would gerrymander Isaac Sherwood of Toledo out of his seat in congress and give the Republicans a clinch on his district. Back of his plan, Sherwood's friends here charge, is a plot to sacrifice the Ninth district to the Republicans in order to give Senator Dean a running chance against Carl Anderson for nomination in the Thirteenth district. Sherwood's district is composed of Fulton, Lucas, Wood and Ottawa counties. Lucas, Wood and Ottawa counties, however, Democratic by a small margin at the last election. Wood and Ottawa are strongly Democratic and Fulton strongly Republican.

The proposed gerrymander would strip his district of its two strongly Democratic counties and make it rock-bound Republican. Wood and Ottawa counties would be tacked on to the Thirteenth district which Carl Anderson represents, and in which Dean lives. Ottawa, a wine-producing county, is strongly wet and would on that account, it is said, be a stronghold for Dean on account of his wet activities in the legislature.

Harmony prevails in the Cuyahoga county gerrymander as it is practically agreed to split the county into three districts giving Cleveland two congressmen and throwing the township and a stretch of Republican territory in the east side to Howland's district.

HOGAN SAYS COX SHOULD BE TRIED IN SOME OTHER COUNTY BESIDES HAMILTON.

By United Press Wire. Columbus, O., April 10.—"In justice to Mr. Cox, as well as to the people, I believe he ought to be tried in some other county than Hamilton, therefore, I have offered my services to Prosecutor Hunt in his efforts to take the case out of the Hamilton county courts," declared Attorney General Hogan this morning.

Hogan will not only assist Hunt in the supreme court, but he may, if it is desired, assist Hunt in his work in the Hamilton county courts. Under section 233 of the general code, he may do this upon the written request of the governor.

Hogan says if Cox is innocent, he ought to secure his acquittal in a court where it can not be charged that he had a pull and if he is guilty, he ought to be tried in a court where the people have a fair chance.

COX'S FIGHT TO BE TRIED

By His Own Judges Shifted Temporarily to Columbus.

By United Press Wire. Cincinnati, April 10.—The scene of Boss George B. Cox's legal fight to prevent being tried on an indictment for perjury is shifted temporarily to Columbus.

Prosecutor Henry T. Hunt will appear before the Ohio supreme court Tuesday, for leave to file proceedings in quo warranto against Presiding Common Pleas Judge Charles J. Hunt of Hamilton county, to oust him from exercising the functions and authority of a supervising judge.

The prosecutor's petition charges that Judge Hunt, in passing on Cox's perjury affidavit against Common Pleas Judge Frank M. Gorman, and designating Judge William L. Dickson to sit in the trial of the case, is

usurping the authority of a supervising judge without authority in law. Judge Hunt previously held that he had no jurisdiction to act in that capacity, but his decision was reversed by the circuit court.

Judge Dickson, presuming to act under Judge Hunt's appointment, has already knocked out Judge Gorman's order changing the venue of the Cox case to Clermont county. Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan will assist Prosecutor Hunt.

Labor vs. Capital. Lake Forest, Ill., April 10.—A battle at the polls in which labor is lined up solidly against capital, will be concluded here tomorrow after a unique political celebration.

The workmen in Lakeview, a fashionable Chicago suburb, are trying to wrest control from the multi-millionaire colony today. Patrick Mulien, a conductor, is the candidate for mayor against John T. Pirie, millionaire department store owner.

The labor people adopted the first platform, calling for Sunday baseball, an ending of the municipal fight with the local water company and a reopening of the beach which the millionaires had closed to the public. The millionaire party, immediately adopted the same platform, so the fight has developed into a straight battle between labor and wealth.

FRIGHTFUL EXTRAVAGANCE

The Order of the Day About The Old Congress Must Be Eliminated.

By United Press Wire. Washington, April 10.—Attorney General Hogan today when the special report of Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, which led to the purging of the house payroll and the saving of \$182,000 in salaries was made public, revealing record-breaking extravagance.

A thirteen-year-old girl, daughter of the chief doorkeeper, was found to be drawing \$1,200 a year under the title of "clerk to the doorkeeper."

Twenty-eight extra policemen, authorized when, during the Spanish-American war, someone said that there was a plot to dynamite the capitol, were still on the payroll, costing annually \$35,000.

Two telegraph operators, drawing \$1,400 each, assigned to a wire long ago discontinued, were still on the rolls.

Six thousand dollars was saved by abolishing the salaries of employees of the clerks document room. The room was abolished sixteen years ago.

Almost an equal sum was saved by stopping the pay of employees "attendants in the library," the library having been removed many years ago from the capitol.

DRUNKEN MAN SHOTS WILDLY

Into a Chicago Crowd But One Killed—Negro Crazy With Drink.

By United Press Wire. Chicago, April 10.—Thousands of women shoppers in the heart of the shopping district were thrown into a panic today when Thomas Craig, a negro, backed up against an elevated railroad post and began emptying a ten-shot automatic pistol into the crowded streets.

The first shot struck Thomas Kay, a railroad clerk, in the foot. The second shot entered a crowded haberdashery shop but no one was injured. Steel-cased bullets flew through the crowds but almost by a miracle, Kay was the only man wounded.

A policeman placed Craig under arrest and had trouble saving him from a mob of infuriated men.

The negro was said by the police to have been "crazy drunk."

MICHAEL LINK FOUND DEAD

One of the Men Who Confessed to Have Received Money From Lorimer.

By United Press Wire. Mitchell, Ill., April 10.—Michael S. Link, "Honest Mike" the third Democratic Illinois legislator to confess that he accepted a bribe of \$1,800 to vote for United States Senator William Lorimer, was found dead in the bathroom of his home here this morning. His wife discovered his body shortly after 5 o'clock.

Although Mrs. Link believes her husband died a natural death, she immediately requested a coroner's investigation. It is supposed Link was seized with a sudden coughing spell and died from strangulation.

The fact that Coroner E. W. Merce immediately arranged to hold an inquest gave rise to rumors that Link had taken his own life. Link's confession followed those of Representatives Charles A. White and H. J. C. Beckenmeyer. He was indicted on a charge of bribery, and turned state's evidence upon an offer of immunity from State's Attorney Wawman.

CHINESE HOLD FAIR IN NEW YORK FOR PLAGUE AND FAMINE VICTIMS



Booth at the Fair.

Famine Sufferers at Feng Yang Hsien.

Clashes of Money. New York, April 10.—Although he protested that his salary of \$12,000 was really twice as much as he needed, the Rev. Dr. John H. Joseph, New pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, has also received from his admirer John A. House, the annual rental of which is \$5,000 and an automobile in which to make his pastoral calls.

EX-MAYOR TOM L. JOHNSON

Very Low at 2 O'clock This Afternoon But Still Alive.

By United Press Wire. Cleveland, April 10.—Since 5:30 this morning members of the family of former Mayor Tom L. Johnson have been gathered at his bedside momentarily expecting his death. Although at 2 o'clock Johnson was still alive, it is not thought possible he can live the day out.

Reign of Violence Dominant. Madrid, April 10.—"We will not take the matter into the streets," said the statement today of Pablo Iglesias, the Socialist deputy in commenting on the Cortes, refusal to modify the military code, in conformity with the Republican demand. This refusal ends the parliamentary attempt to revise the Ferrer case, but it is feared it will inaugurate a reign of violence.

Finishing up Finances. Columbus, April 10.—The house finance committee may be ready to make its report today or by Tuesday at the latest. Such action will enable the house, at least, to be prepared for adjournment within two weeks. The senate finance committee expects to have its report ready within a week.

Fisher Nominated. Washington, April 10.—The formal nomination of Walter F. Fisher of Chicago to be secretary of the interior was today sent to the senate by President Taft. Fisher was named to succeed Richard A. Ballinger, resigned early in March.

Grand Jury Investigating. New York, April 10.—The grand jury and Coroner's investigation of the Ahab building fire, in which 145 shirtwaist makers lost their lives began today. Three hundred witnesses were on hand. The first witnesses were employees who escaped from the building. They told of conditions in the factory.

Earthquake at Rome. Rome, April 10.—A slight earthquake occurred here today occasioning great excitement but doing no damage.

ATTY. GENERAL HAS DRAWN

And Turned Over to Senator Hudson a Bill Requiring Adequate Protection

FOR FACTORY OPERATIVES

State Inspector Given Additional Powers for Enforcement of Existing Laws.

New Law Will Provide a Fine For Each Day The Owner Fails to Comply With Orders.

Senators Generally Seem to be in Favor of the Bill, Most of Them Seem to be Ready to Vote, Better Fire Protection.

By United Press Wire. Columbus, April 10.—Attorney General Hogan has turned over to Senator Hudson the bill requiring adequate fire protection on workshops and factories. Senator Hudson will introduce it in the senate Tuesday.

It is not expected that the bill will meet with any opposition. It is in the form of an amendment to existing laws, and gives the state inspector of workshops and factories additional powers for enforcement. One of its provisions is to increase the fine which may be imposed for failure to follow the orders of the inspectors.

The present law provides for a fine of from \$50 to \$300 for failure to install fire protection when ordered by an inspector. The amendment provides for the same fine for each day of the owner's failure to comply with orders.

Any of the senators have expressed themselves in favor of the amendment. Others say they are in favor of anything that will better protect conditions.

"I am for anything that is fair and just and that will benefit humanity," said Senator Taft.

The Republican side of the senate generally favors the amendment. Senator Doster expressed his views by saying, "I am for any bill that will give us better fire protection."

JUDGE SAID IMPOSSIBLE

To Secure a Jury to Convict Porter of Wilful Murder.

By United Press Wire. Cincinnati, April 10.—In support of her father's plea of the "unwritten law" as justification for his act in killing Charles Mullins of No. 24 east Twentieth street, Covington, Kentucky, Corn Porter, seventeen, bared the story of the friendship of her mother and Mullins in Kenton county court Monday.

The girl's father, Benjamin Porter, of 208 Madison avenue, Covington, was held to the grand jury in \$5,000 bond and county Judge Cherry, presiding on preliminary evidence, declared, "I do not hesitate to say it will be impossible to secure a jury to convict Porter of wilful murder."

The daughter testified she discovered Mullins with her mother in the Porter home and exacted a promise from both that their friendship should cease.

Frank Plass Was Arrested

For Recent Robbery of \$85,000 Worth of Securities Held by Bancroft.

By United Press Wire. New York, April 10.—Charged with being implicated in the recent robbery of aged Aaron L. Bancroft, senior member of the firm of George Bancroft & Company, of \$85,000 worth of securities on March 2 by means of a "phony envelope" game, Frank Plass, thirty, a jeweler, was arrested today.

Bancroft was jailed as he was en route to his safe deposit vault and dropped the envelope containing bonds and stocks. Two men who bumped into him, picked up his envelope and dusted off his clothes. They got the securities. Plass was remanded for 24 hours when arraigned.

Bancroft agreed to pay \$5,000 for the return of the stocks. He sent his lawyer William P. Sullivan to put the deal through and the latter got detectives to follow up the thieves. Only \$65,000 worth of the securities were recovered. Sullivan identified Plass as one of the men he negotiated with.

Mutineers to Be Deported. Lisbon, April 10.—Following a second mutiny of the marines at the naval arsenal, the government issued an order today that all mutineers in either the army or the navy shall hereafter be deported to Portuguese colonies and there forced to do service.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

New York—The Catholics of New York district have organized the layman's league for retreats and social studies to combat Socialism.

Bridgeport, Connecticut—Fearing that he would be returned to St. Francis asylum, William Ryan, sixteen, a "bound-out" boy hanged himself.

New York—In honor of the semi-anniversary of the four lion cubs born to Helen and Leo, of the Central park zoo, a feast was given to all the other animals in the park today.

Boston—According to Mayor Fitzgerald Boston would today be the business center of the country if her blue bloods and silk stockings set hadn't hampered her development.

Utica, New York—The Cornell Era is urging the inclosure of beer in the senior class banquet this year, "enough to go round several times."

Binghamton, New York—Raze fish and wife died within an hour of each other after a married life of sixty-seven years.

New York—Because he hadn't a suit of clothes that matched the red hair of a would-be customer, Louis Wain a clothier was badly beat on by the man.

Charlottesville, Virginia—In an address before the state Y. M. C. A. convention, William J. Bryan quoted Colonel Roosevelt as saying there was hardly a predator, conspired against the country that did not have Harvard brains behind it.

New York—The only tree in Forty-second street, a Rock maple, will be transplanted to the home of former Congressman Samuel McMillan in the Bronx. Twenty-eight years ago McMillan set out the tree to shade his house, which was then on Forty-second street.

Chester, Pennsylvania—Money found in the pockets of drunks will hereafter be turned over to the families of the men instead of being used in payment of their fines, according to a new ruling by Mayor Johnson.

Boston, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, author of the Five Foot Book Shelf idea, had to discontinue his idea before he could get relief from a book agent who wanted to sell him his own selections.

Akron, Ohio—Four hundred slaves watching a baseball game started to mob the players when a foul tip broke the window of one of the foreigner's homes. The police saved the ball team and arrested twenty-one of the slaves.

Cleveland, Ohio—Local Socialists denounced the army "maneuvers" as being against the most respected and time-honored conditions of this country, and "a blow to the cause of human freedom."

When her little son, aged nine, asked her if Vladimir was a pig on the plants Mrs. Maud Gehring, celebrating her fifty-fourth birthday, laughed herself to death.

Chicago—Hitler Petra Von, duke of Ropcevo, Hungary, now making baskets here, who stood for an hour in a park with a carnation on his coat waiting for a rich bride to approach him, declares Chicago girls are cold.

Chicago—When placed in jail as a "criminal witness" Beside Stein refused for three days after being allowed to view the Easter hats in the shop windows she ate a hearty meal.

Neenah, Wisconsin—A short time after being visited by a violent spell of coughing, Owen Jones felt terrible pains in his side. Physicians found that he had broken three ribs.

Pious Murderers. Viterbo, April 10.—The Concordia prisoners demand for an adjournment of their trial over holy week was denied today by Judge Blanchet. He frankly told the prisoners that he seriously doubted whether they were actuated by any religious motives. The refusal angered the prisoners and they talked so wildly in their steel cage that the carbiners had to jab a number of them with their muskets. The prisoners threatened to delay the trial by refusing to testify unless they are given at least the latter half of the week to prepare for Easter.

Woman Dangerously Injured. Napoleon, Ohio, April 10.—When Mrs. Shepherd Harmon, seventy-six, went to the pen on her farm near McClure on Sunday to feed the pigs, she was attacked by a huge sow knocked down and trampled. The woman's left wrist was broken, her legs and hands bitten and torn by the sow and her left knee dislocated. She is not expected to live.

Court Drew a Crowd. Washington, April 10.—The possibility that the supreme court of the United States might render its decisions in the big anti-trust cases today drew another record-breaking crowd to the little court room. As early as 10 o'clock a line had formed. When court met at noon, the space reserved for lawyers was crowded by spectators, many of whom had come from distant cities.

NEW YORK SUN'S GREAT STORY

Of Secret Treaty Made by Diaz and His Cabinet With Japan.

CAUSE OF MOBILIZATION

Of United States Forces Said to Have Been Ambassador Wilson's Photographs

Of Portions of the Secret Treaty Giving Japan Coaling Stations and Maneuver Privileges.

Also Colonization Rights Alleged To Have Been Granted—General Wood Called in and Mobilization Ordered—Ultimatum Promptly Given to Mexico.

By United Press Wire. New York, April 10.—That the United States government gave a six day ultimatum to Mexico to disavow its secret treaty with Japan a photograph of which had been furnished the state department by Ambassador Wilson and that Mexico promptly accepted the mandate, is the assertion of the New York Sun in a despatch printed today under Mexico City date. The despatch says:

"During the month of February Ambassador Wilson was busy cultivating certain sources of information in the highest circles of the Mexican government. Very near the end of the month from a source inside the government Mr. Wilson obtained for a few hours the original of a secret treaty between Japan and Mexico. He kept it long enough to have a photograph made of it and then it was returned to its place in the innermost archives of the Mexican government.

"The document was in the shape of several clauses which were to be a part of a formal agreement on the part of the Mexican government to allow the Japanese commercial lines of steamships to have its own coaling station at a point on the Pacific coast and to grant several colonization rights in the states along the western coast.

"The secret clauses of the treaty, whose photograph by Ambassador Wilson gave Japan a lease of a coaling station and maneuver privileges in Magdalena bay, with the alternative of a coaling station at one of the few scattered ports down the Mexican coast.

"The clauses also set forth the mutual interests of Japan and Mexico in the Pacific and, while not stipulating an offensive and defensive alliance gave in a diplomatic way their consent to the protection of Mexico against aggression. The treaty had been ratified, not by the Mexican senate, but by Diaz and his cabinet.

"The day after he obtained the photograph of the treaty, Mr. Wilson took the train for Washington. He went direct to the cabinet room with his documents. General Wood was called to the White House was treated with the president several hours and the same night the mobilization of troops and warships began. Ambassador Wilson then went to New York and delivered a message to Senator Jose Yves Llamantour, the Mexican minister of finance.

"That message was in effect that the United States government would use as an unfriendly act the carrying into effect of the secret treaty; that six days would be given to President Diaz in which to abrogate the treaty. If positive assurances of compliance with this demand were not given at the end of six days, the United States government would take whatever it might see fit as a defense action against the unwarlike action of both Mexico and Japan."

The article then called attention to the fact that within a week the warships were withdrawn from the Mexican coast.

Burial of the Victims. Scranton, Pa., April 10.—Throats of the entire upper portion of Lackawanna county has set aside today, tomorrow and Wednesday for the burial of the 13 victims of Friday's disaster at the Price-Pinecroft colliery of the Scranton Coal company. Business places and schools have been closed and will not be reopened until Thursday.

Rubbers Not an Infringement. Washington, April 10.—The perplexing question of the difference between "rubberoid" and "rubber" was decided today by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Standard Plant Manufacturing company. The court held that "rubberoid" was not an infringement upon the trade mark of "rubberoid."

Report on Wheat. Washington, April 10.—According to a report issued by the department of agriculture today, the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 83.3 per cent of a normal, as compared with 80.8 on April 1, 1910, and 85.9 the average condition for the last ten years on April 1. The average in condition from December 1, 1910, to April 1, 1911, was 8.8 points as compared with an average decline in the past ten years of 4.3 points.